

HOUSE BILL 856
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 38, Part 1, relative to the publication of
certain appellate court opinions and notification of
certain crime victims of such opinions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-110, is amended by adding
the following new subsection (a)(8):

(8) Publication of an appellate court opinion in the defendant's case and, in order
to facilitate the district attorney's notification of such publication, all Tennessee appellate
courts shall provide the state and the defendant's counsel with a copy of such opinion at
least forty-eight (48) hours prior to its publication.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it and
shall apply to all applicable appellate court opinions published on or after such date.